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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner:

As a duly appointed representative of the assignee authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter, the undersigned consents to the request to correct the inventorship in the patent application identified above. The recorded assignment executed by the originally named inventors is located at Reel Number 011787, Frame Number 0772.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination and fee; a Response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003; a copy of the signed Consent of the Assignee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5); a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and fee, and a Return Receipt postcard.

With respect to fees:

☐ No fees are due

☒ Enclosed are check no. 62758 (\$ 750.00) and check no. 62753 (\$ 930.00)

Please debit any fees owed or credit any fees overpaid to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. §1.10, the undersigned states that this Transmittal Letter and the documents described above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (EV 333560289 US) in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Date: July 2, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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